



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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### *State and Local Public Safety Partners Announce St. Patrick's Day DUI Enforcement Blitz*

**What:** The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving (Council) and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) will host a news conference to announce Operation Pull Over blitz 54.

Immediately following the announcement, ICJI will stage a mock DUI booking procedure inside of the Marion County Arrestee Processing Center (APC). Here the media will have the opportunity to tour the facility and shoot a DUI arrest procedure from intake to confinement.

During this impaired driving blitz, more than 200 state and local law enforcement agencies will conduct a series of DUI checkpoints, saturation patrols and other enforcement activities designed to detect impaired and/or intoxicated drivers. The Council will also launch a corresponding "Click It or Ticket" and "Drunk Driving. Over The Limit. Under Arrest." radio and television advertising campaign to further promote the March 7-23 blitz.

**Who:** Sheriff Frank Anderson and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Chief Michael Spears will join staff members of ICJI along with state and local law enforcement officers to announce the statewide enforcement blitz.

**Where:** Marion County Arrestee Processing Center (APC) located at 752 E. Market Street (1 block east of College and 1 block north of Washington Street).

**When:** Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (EST)

**\*\*Note:** No face shots of inmates please.

*The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving serves as the public opinion catalyst and the implementing body for statewide action to reduce death and injury on Indiana roadways. The Council provides grant funding, training, coordination and ongoing support to state and local traffic safety advocates. For more information, please visit [www.in.gov/cji/traffic](http://www.in.gov/cji/traffic)*

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